

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Milliken et al. )  
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METHODS FOR DETECTING AND ) SVIPGP085  
PREVENTING TRANSMISSION OF ) Date: 04/13/2009  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/11/2008, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.